THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) and (b) 1% vacancies in Group 'C' & 'D' each for the blind, deaf and orthopaedically handicapped have been reserved in the Central Government Services and comparable posts in Public Undertakings. To clear the backlog of reserved posts for blind and deaf in group 'C' & 'D' posts in Central Government Ministries/ Deptts. and Public Undertaking a special recruitment drive programme has been taken up. Government have initiated a number of schemes and programmes for welfare of handicapped in the field of education, training and rehabilitation.

(c) and (d) The matter regarding bringing legislation for handicapped is under consideration of the Government.

Conference of Chief Minister to discuss 64th Amendment Bill

1246. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has received a letter from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu requesting to convene a conference of all Chief Ministers to discuss the Constitution 64th Amendment Bill, 1989; and

(b) if so, what has been response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to convene another Conference of Chief Ministers to discuss the Constitution 64th Amendment Bill, 1989 as the matter is under consideration of the Parliament.

Changes in area and prices of land meant for schools in Chandigarh and Mohali

1247. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government had arbitarily changed/ altered area/prices of the land allotted to the schools in Chandigarh and Mohali;

(b) whether Government had received any Memorandum from institutions protesting these changes; and

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to meet the demands of the Institutions (schools)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Administration of land is a subject dealt by the State Govts./Union Territories. Central Govt. are not consulted in matters relating to this subject.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A representation received from Mohali ways forwarded to Govt. of Punjab for disposal. Another petition regarding land price for schools in Chandigarh was duly examined by the Rajya Sabha Petitions Committee and disposed of. The ninety-fifth report of the Committee presented to the House on 30th March, 1989, refers.

Allotment of type IV quarters in LIZ area

1248. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some type IV quarters in Raja Bazar area near Gole Market, New Delhi which were declared dangerous and required for demolition, were got vacated in 1979;